



Attorney Docket No. TAN-295  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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KOHIKI; KIYOSHIMA; MATSUSHIMA; ) Examiner: K. VIJAYAKUMAR  
SASAKI )  
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Serial No. 09/937,149 )  
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Filed: September 21, 2001 )  
  
For: **COMPOUND HAVING DOPANT INTRODUCED INTO VACANT  
LATTICE POINT WHILE CONTROLLING POSITION AND  
CONCENTRATION**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 14, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on January 14, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.